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Re: FOIR #19-1295 Response

Dear J Ader:

Thank you for writing the Illinois State Police (“ISP”) with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* The ISP acknowledges receipt of your FOIA request dated May 2, 2019. (*See* attached request).

The ISP is granting your request in part and denying your request in part. Please note the documents are available for release with redactions. The reasons for the redactions are as follows:

1. Sections 7(1)(b) and 2(c-5) of FOIA

“Subject to this requirement, the following shall be exempt from inspection and copying: ... (b) Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)).

“(c-5) Private information” means unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person.” (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)).

All relevant private information has been redacted.

2. Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA

“(c) Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information. ‘Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy’ means the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information. The disclosure of information that bears on the public duties of public employees and officials shall not be considered an invasion of personal privacy.” (5 ILCS 140/71(c)).

Documents containing personal information which would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy have been redacted including, but not limited to, dates of birth and medical information.

A reasonable search for the requested items of parts 2 through 9 was conducted; however, the ISP found no responsive records with the provided search terms. Please be aware the ISP only maintains records created or received by the ISP.

You have the right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Attorney General (5 ILCS 140/9.5(a)). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: (217) 782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter (5 ILCS 140/9.5(a)). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court (5 ILCS 140/11).

Sincerely,

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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